



TRUE PRESENCE NIGHTS



THE VIGIL PROJECT

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YOUR PARISH IS THE HEART OF OUR MISSION

We believe that the heartbeat of the Catholic Church is the parish community, so we've made serving parishes the heartbeat of our work. It's often the case that world-class music and speaking are reserved only for large-scale events that are far from the parish; our goal is to bring a transformative, evangelistic experience home to your parish.

The Vigil Project is a community of artists that exists to make music for the Catholic journey and to invite the Church into prayer through song. Following the Church's liturgical calendar, we share new music, offer events for parish communities, and provide music leaders with resources for worship.



WHAT IS A TRUE PRESENCE NIGHT?

A one-night program that leads your community to an encounter with the living God through a time of Eucharistic Adoration. A recent PEW research study revealed that 69% of Catholics in the US do not believe in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The mission of these events is to move parishioners from wherever they are on that journey of belief into a deeper conversion and recognition of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and to do that with all the worship, reverence, and excellence due His name. True Presence events feature the following:

- 1.5-2 hour program built around a time of Eucharistic Adoration (see sample schedule below)
- Content rooted in Scripture and the Catechism designed to inspire and catechize participants on the reality of Christ's True Presence in the Eucharist. Delivered via multimedia - music, speaking, video, visuals, prayer
- Dynamic speaking and testimony geared for a parish-wide audience
- Live music led by a team of Vigil musicians that strike a prayerful balance between song and silence during Eucharistic Adoration
- A beautiful celebration of the rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction with the option to include additional offerings (ie: the Sacrament of Reconciliation, prayer teams)
- A community reception following the event to meet and talk with the the Vigil team (We want to meet your parishioners!!!)
- Music and resources to support the ongoing growth of your parishioners available for sale

HOW DOES THE SCHEDULE WORK?

Since every parish has different needs, our team will work with you to design a schedule that fits your community. So you can get an idea of what it can look like, here's a sample from a recent event:

Sample Schedule:

10:00am	Load in / set up / sound check
1:00pm	Set up and sound check complete
5:00	Preexisting parish Mass time <i>Music can be provided by Vigil if desired and previously arranged</i>
6:30	Doors open
7:00	Welcome and short opening prayer by pastor Music set #1
7:25	Keynote presentation: Teaching/testimony on Eucharistic "True Presence"
7:40	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Transitioning song and lighting for Eucharistic Adoration Musicians lead the congregation in prayerful songs and silence (Optional) Presider offers a short homily or reflection (Optional) Reconciliation available for participants
8:15	Benediction Eucharistic Adoration concludes
8:25	Presenter offers closing remarks Host announcements Closing Song
8:30	Community reception / meet & greet with The Vigil Project Resources and merchandise available

****This schedule is intended to be an example only. The schedule will be adjusted to fit the specific needs of your community.*



WHAT ADDITIONAL PARISH RESOURCES ARE INCLUDED?

Our goal is for these one-night events to be a catalyst for your parishioners' ongoing growth in Eucharistic devotion. We offer additional resources that work cohesively with our events to make that possible:

- Online resources - music, media, etc - developed to help participants continue deepening their devotion to the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist long after the event is over - FREE
- Access to the Vigil Publishing catalogue of sheet music and lead sheets for your music director during the applicable liturgical season - FREE
- Workshop for your parish music ministry members (on the afternoon of the scheduled True Presence event) designed to inspire and encourage them in their call as Catholic musicians - ADDITIONAL FEE
- Exclusive bulk pricing for event hosts on additional music and products

PLANNING AND MARKETING SUPPORT

We want this to not only be one of the best events your parish has ever hosted, but also one of the easiest to plan. We've streamlined the process and work with you every step of the way to make that happen:

- Direct contact with an experienced Vigil event manager to assist with planning and logistics from start to finish (no third party booking agencies)
- Custom marketing materials to help you effectively spread the word, including printable poster design, bulletin graphical inserts, social media and website graphics, and more

SIMPLE EVENT PRODUCTION

We understand that your parish is not an event venue, and your staff members are not production professionals. We've got a plan to keep it simple and deliver an excellent experience to your parish community:

- Our team includes a production manager who runs our audio and visual gear
- Vigil provides all production gear and instruments for events to which we drive
- Vigil provides most production gear and instruments for events to which we fly. Host provides basic PA gear
- Our team works directly with the host to accommodate the specific needs of your event

"I have worked closely with The Vigil Project, and we have planned multiple True Presence Nights that we offered across the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I presided over them myself and witnessed firsthand the value these events brought to our community. They have been a tremendous blessing to our parishes, and I believe they will be to yours as well. I highly recommend hosting a True Presence Night with The Vigil Project."

- Archbishop Gregory Aymond | Archdiocese of New Orleans

"There are few Catholic organizations out there that focus primarily on evangelization through music at the parish level. These artists are accomplishing powerful work by creating the space for deeper encounter with God in everyday parish life."

- Paul George | Speaker and Founder, Discover the Art of Living

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